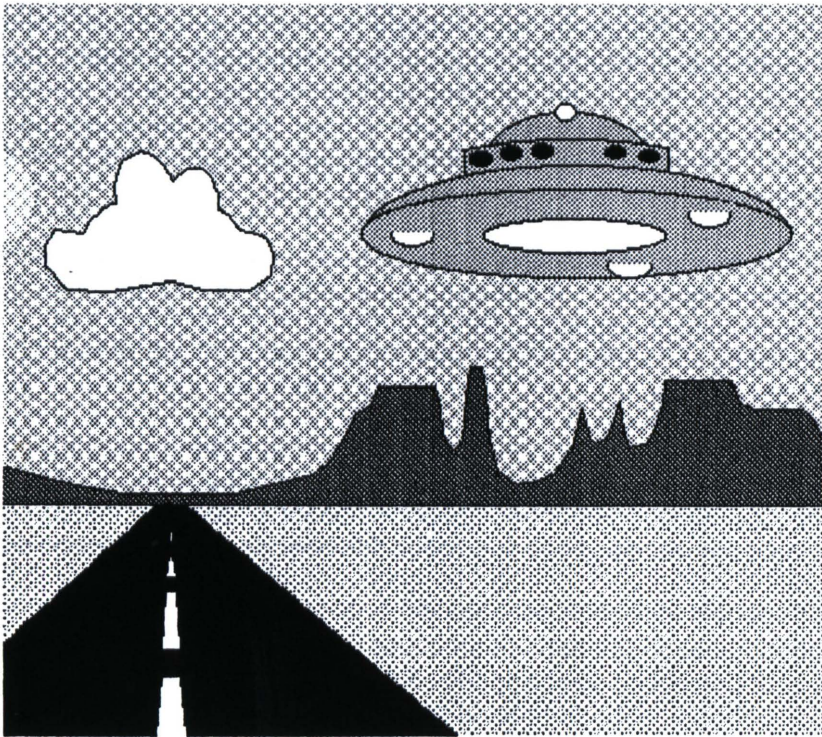


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## A REVEALING CONTACT

*Beyond Top Secret* by Timothy Good (Sidgwick and Jackson, £16.99) is the updated edition of *Above Top Secret*, and contains much new information since the original was published in 1987. One of the most revealing cases about the attitudes and activities of officialdom, and also one that will particularly interest us, is the contact by Sid Padrick in California on January 30th, 1965.

He was taking a late night walk when he encountered a landed UFO, was invited on board and had a long and interesting contact with beings who seemed benign and advanced and did not seem at all threatening. Not so the Air Force investigators, whose representatives told him the craft were "real hostile" and that he had "no business even approaching them". One instruction from the investigators was very revealing as to the motives behind harassment of contactees - he was asked not to reveal that the visitors said that they had no money. He was also told not to disclose the size and shape of the craft "because that would indicate the Air Force was not doing its job".

Forty-five-year-old Sid Padrick, a TV and radio technician as well as a private pilot with 600 flying hours experience, served in the Air Force during the Second World War and at the time of the incident was serving in the Air Force Reserve. At 02.00 on 30 January 1965, as he was taking a customary late-night walk, Padrick claimed to have encountered a landed UFO near his home at Manreso Beach (the Air Force report says La Selva Beach), near Watsonville, 75 miles south of San Francisco. He saw the shadowy outline of an unlit craft some 75 feet in diameter and 30 feet high 'like two real thick saucers inverted' approach him and come to rest just above the ground. He panicked, began to run, then heard a voice coming from the craft: 'Do not be frightened, we are not hostile,' it said. Padrick ran further. The voice repeated the phrase, then added: 'We mean you no harm,' and invited him on board.

As he cautiously approached the craft, a door opened and he went inside, finding himself in a small compartment about 6 by 7 feet. Another door slid open and he entered, to be met by a man. 'He was no different than me in basic appearance, had clean-cut features, and wore a type of flying suit that covered the body fully,' said Padrick. On board were another seven men, similar in appearance, and one woman, described as extremely pretty. They were all about 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 9 inches tall.

By our own standards I would say they all looked between 20 and 25 years old, very young, pert, energetic and intelligent looking. Their features were similar to ours. There was only one feature I noticed that would differ from us greatly, and that was that their faces came to a point, much more than ours. They had sharp chins and noses. Their skin was somewhat

of an 'Armenian' colour. Their eyes were all very dark; there was nothing unusual about them - their brightness, depth or luminescence. All the men appeared to have very short auburn hair, but it looked as though it had never been cut - it looked like a natural growth. The lady had long hair and it was pushed down inside her clothing . . . Their fingers were a little longer than mine. The hands were very clean - the fingernails looked as if somebody had just given them a manicure.

All of them were wearing two-piece suits - slip-on type - light bluish-white in colour. They had no buttons or zippers that I could see. The bottom section actually included the shoes - it looked like boots which continued on up to the waistline, without any break around the ankles, just like a child's snow-suit. There was a large band in the middle, and large cuffs, and a large collar that came down with a 'V' neck. The collar had a very pretty design on it . . . and the neck piece - right around the neck - had a braid of some kind on it. They had soles and heels I could hear them walking on the rubbery-like floor.

The first man Padrick saw acted as spokesman, explaining that he was the only one on board who spoke English. He had no accent whatsoever. It was just as plain and just as perfectly-spoken English as anyone had ever spoken on this Earth. I believe they can adapt themselves to whatever condition they are working under. Every question I asked him, he would pause for about 25 or 30 seconds before he would answer, regardless of how minor it was. Perhaps he was getting instructions mentally - in what response to give. I think if the crew communicated with each other, it was through mental telepathy, because I could see nothing that would indicate communication otherwise.

Each of the rooms that was occupied had instrument panels on the walls, with the crew members concentrating on the instruments. 'They merely glanced around at me when I entered their room, then turned back to their work, as if they were unconcerned', said Padrick.

Some rooms had four or five instruments, others had 15 or 20, but they were of a similar type in each room. They were nothing like ours. I didn't get close to any of the walls that had the movable instruments on them, because when I started to advance in the first room he held out his hand for me not to advance and I didn't, either. He didn't say why and I didn't ask. I saw markings on some of the instruments; something like a tape moving along, with little tiny dots and dashes on it like our teletype tapes, except they were going from left to right. I wouldn't classify it as a code, like our CW [continuous wave]. There were no screens, such as our oscilloscopes. They had meters, but I could not see dials on them. He said they lit up only when in use.

Padrick was shown an oblong lens, which he took to be part of a viewing system, with a magnified three-dimensional effect. On it he saw an object which he was told was a 'navigation craft' that looked like a 'blimp'. This was 2.45 or 3.00 in the morning, and the object was in sunlight, so it had to be pretty far out - I imagine 1,000 miles out, or better. I didn't



see any markings or portholes in it . . he told me that the power source [of the craft he was in] was transferred to them from the other craft, and that it did all the navigation and manipulation through space. He told me they don't measure time and distance as we know it but rather in terms of light. When I asked him how fast they travelled through space, he answered that their speed was limited only by the speed at which they could transfer their energy source.

After a while the spaceman told Padrick that they had travelled some distance and were now parked in a deserted area, which on subsequent investigation turned out to be near Leggett, California, 175 miles north-west of Watsonville.

After we had landed on the hillside, he told me to step out so that I could come back to the place later - to know this was real and not dreamed. I stepped out alone and walked around the outside of the ship. I felt the hull. It seemed very hard but not metallic: I never felt anything like it before. The closest thing to it I ever felt on this Earth would be a windshield - plexiglass. It had a very fine finish, a highly polished finish. He didn't tell me that touching this craft would do me harm, and I had no bad effects from it none whatever. I was outside for not more than three minutes. I got down and looked at the legs it was on and I tried to find markings on it: I didn't find a mark on it anyplace.

Padrick asked where the craft and its people came from, and received a somewhat cryptic reply. 'He told me they were from a planet in back of a planet which we observe - but we do not observe them. He did not say we couldn't observe them - he merely said we didn't observe them. I think their planet is in our solar system.' Padrick was shown a photo of a city on the visitors' planet:

Every building in that picture was rounded off, half-moon shaped. I saw windows in the buildings. I cannot say the picture looked like anything I had ever seen before, because the buildings were spaced differently- offset from each other. It looked like they put one about 50 feet from another and the next one 150 feet. There appeared to be roads in the distance and there was foliage in the foreground - trees and bush too.

The spaceman described his Utopian society to Padrick: 'As you know it, we have no sickness, we have no crimes we have no police force We have no schools - our young are taught at an early age to do a job, which they do very well. Because of our long life expectancy we have a very strict birth control. We have no money We live as one.

Padrick asked what the purpose of the visit was. The man replied: 'Observation only.' Padrick explained: I don't think it meant for them to observe us, I think it was for me to observe them because he did not ask me at any time my name, my age, how many teeth I had, how many members of my family: he didn't ask me one thing about myself, and this leads me to believe that they know about us already, and he came for us to observe them. They did say they

would come for further observations. . . I think they are observing people, mostly. There was no mention of earthquakes, fault-lines, or of anything government-wise, or political-wise, or anything that would affect our future [except that] they gave me the impression that they will pick up more people.

Sid Padrick was taken into what was referred to by the visitors as a 'consultation room'. The colour effect in this room defied description. 'Would you like to pay your respects to the Supreme Deity he was asked.

When he said that I almost fainted. I didn't even know how to accept it. I said to him, 'We have one, but we call it God. Are we talking about the same thing!' He replied, 'There is only one.' . . So I knelt and did my usual prayer. . Until that night I had never felt the presence of the Supreme Being - but I did feel Him that night. It's obvious that they are on a very high scientific level, but their relation with the Supreme Being means a lot more to them than their technical and scientific ability and knowledge. I would say that their religion and their science are all in one.

Padrick was taken back to where he had been picked up two hours earlier, then stepped out of the craft and walked home.

## ***UFO Sightings by Astronauts***

***The following information was found on the World-Wide Web  
at <http://www.cs.bgsu.edu/~jdsawodn/ufo/astro-sightings.html>***

### **Major Gordon Cooper**

One of the original Mercury Astronauts and the last American to fly in space alone. On May 15, 1963 he shot into space in a Mercury capsule for a 22 orbit journey around the world. During the final orbit, Major Gordon Cooper told the tracking station at Mucnea (near Perth Australia) that he could see a glowing, greenish object ahead of him quickly approaching his capsule. The UFO was real and solid, because it was picked up by Mucnea's tracking radar.

Cooper's sighting was reported by the National Broadcast Company, which was covering the flight step by step; but when Cooper landed, reporters were told that they would not be allowed to question him about the UFO sighting

Major Cooper was a firm believer in UFOs. Ten years earlier, in 1951 he had sighted a UFO while piloting an F-86 Sabrejet over Western Germany. They were metallic, saucer-shaped discs at considerable altitude and could out-maneuver ah American fighter planes.

Major Cooper also testified before the United Nations:

"I believe that these extra-terrestrial vehicles and their crews are visiting this planet from other planets... Most astronauts were reluctant to discuss UFOs.

"I did have occasion in 1951 to have two days of observation of many flights of them, of different sizes, flying in fighter formation, generally from east to west over Europe."

And according to a taped interview by J. L. Ferrando, Major Cooper said:

"For many years I have lived with a secret, in a secrecy imposed on all specialists in astronautics. I can now reveal that every day, in the USA, our radar instruments capture objects of form and composition unknown to us. And there are thousands of witness reports and a quantity of documents to prove this, but nobody wants to make them public.

Why? Because authority is afraid that people may think of God knows what kind of horrible invaders. So the password still is: We have to avoid panic by all means.

"I was furthermore a witness to an extraordinary phenomenon, here on this planet Earth. It happened a few months ago in Florida. There I saw with my own eyes a defined area of ground being consumed by flames, with four indentions left by a flying object which had descended in the middle of a field. Beings had left the craft (there were other traces to prove this). They seemed to have studied topography, they had collected soil samples and, eventually, they returned to where they had come from, disappearing at enormous speed...I happen to know that authority did just about everything to keep this incident from the press and TV, in fear of a panicky reaction from the public."

#### **Ed White & James McDivitt**

In June 1965, astronauts Ed White (first American to walk in space) and James McDivitt were passing over Hawaii in a Gemini spacecraft when they saw a weird-looking metallic object. The UFO had long arms sticking out of it. McDivitt took pictures with a cine-camera. Those pictures have never been released.

#### **James Lovell and Frank Borman**

In December 1965, Gemini astronauts James Lovell and Frank Borman also saw a UFO during their second orbit of their record-breaking 14 day flight. Borman reported that he saw an unidentified spacecraft some distance from their capsule. Gemini Control, at Cape Kennedy told him that he was seeing the final stage of their own Than booster rocket. Borman confirmed that he could see the booster rocket all right, but that he could also see something completely different.

During James Lovell's flight on Gemini 7:

Lovell: BOGEY AT 10 0'CLOCK HIGH.

Capcom: This is Houston. Say again 7.

Lovell: SAID WE HAVE A BOGEY AT 100'CLOCK HIGH.

Capcom: Gemini 7, is that the booster or is that an actual sighting?

Lovell: WE HAVE SEVERAL...ACTUAL SIGHTING.

Capcom: ...Estimated distance or size?

Lovell: WE ALSO HAVE THE BOOSTER IN SIGHT.

#### **Neil Armstrong & Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin**

According to the NASA Astronaut Neil Armstrong the Aliens have a base on the Moon and told us in no uncertain terms to get off and stay off the Moon.

According to hitherto unconfirmed reports, both Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin saw UFOs shortly after that historic landing on the Moon in Apollo 11 on 21 July 1969. I remember hearing one of the astronauts refer to a "light" in or on a crater during the television transmission, followed by a request from mission control for further information. Nothing more was heard.

According to a former NASA employee Otto Binder, unnamed radio hams with their own VHF receiving facilities that bypassed NASA's broadcasting outlets picked up the following exchange:

**NASA:** Whats there? Mission Central calling Apollo 11 .

**Apollo 11:** These "Babies" are huge, Sir! Enormous ! OH MY GOD ! You wouldn't believe it! I'm telling you there are other spacecraft out there, lined up on the far side of the crater edge! They' re on the Moon watching us!

A certain professor, who wished to remain anonymous, was engaged in a discussion with Neil Armstrong during a NASA symposium.

**Professor :** What REALLY happened out there with Apollo 11?

**Armstrong:** It was incredible, of course we had always known there was a possibility, the fact is, we were warned off ! (by the Aliens ) There was never any question then of a space station or a moon city.

**Professor :** How do you mean "warned of f" ?

**Armstrong:** I can't go into details, except to say that their ships were far superior to ours both in size and technology Boy, were they big! .and menacing ! No, there is no question of a space station.

**Professor :** But NASA had other missions after Apollo 11?

**Armstrong:** Naturally NASA was committed at that time, and couldn't risk panic on Earth. But it really was a quick scoop and back again.

According to a Dr. Vladimir Azhazha:

"Neil Armstrong relayed the message to Mission Control that two large, mysterious objects were watching them after having landed near the moon module. But this message was never heard by the public -- because NASA censored it."

According to a Dr. Aleksandr Kasantsev, Buzz Aldrin took color movie film of the UFOs from inside the module, and continued filming them after he and Armstrong went outside. Armstrong confirmed that the story was true but refused to go into further detail, beyond admitting that the CIA was behind the cover-up.

#### **Donald Slayton**

Donald Slayton, a Mercury astronaut, revealed in an interview he had seen UFOs in 1951:

"I was testing a P-51 fighter in Minneapolis when I spotted this object. I was at about 10,000 feet on a nice, bright, sunny afternoon. I thought the object was a kite, then I realized that no kite is gonna fly that high." As I got closer it looked like a weather balloon, gray and about three feet in diameter. But as soon as I got behind the darn thing it didn't look like a balloon anymore. It looked like a saucer, a disk. About the same time, I realized that it was suddenly going away from me -- and there I was, ruming at about 300 miles per hour. I tracked it for a little way, and then all of a sudden the damn thing just took off it pulled about a 45 degree climbing turn and accelerated and just flat disappeared."

#### **Major Robert White**

On July 17, 1962 Major Robert White reported a UFO during his fifty-eight-mile high flight of an X-15.

Major White reported:

"I have no idea what it could be. It was grayish in color and about thrity to forty feet away. Then according to a Time Magazine article, Major White exclaimed over the radio: "There ARE things out there! There absolutely is!"

#### **NASA Pilot Joseph A. Walker**

On May 11, 1962 NASA pilot Joseph Walker said that one of his tasks was to detect UFOs during his X-15 flights. He had filmed five or six UFOs during his record breaking fifty-mile-high flight in April, 1962. It was the second time he had filmed UFOs in flight. During a lecture

at the Second National Conference on the peaceful Uses of Space Research in Seattle, Washington he said:

"I don't feel like speculating about them. All I know is what appeared on the film which was developed after the flight." - Joseph Walker. To date none of those films has been released to the public for viewing.

#### **Commander Eugene Cernan**

Eugene Cernan was commander of Apollo 17. In a Los Angeles Times article in 1973 he said, about UFOs:

...I've been asked (about UFOs) and I've said publicly I thought they (UFOs) were somebody else, some other civilization."

#### **NASA's Maurice Chatelain**

In 1979 Maurice Chatelain, former chief of NASA Communications Systems confirmed that Armstrong had indeed reported seeing two UFOs on the rim of a crater. Chatelain believes that some UFOs may come from our own solar system -- specifically Titan.

"The encounter was common knowledge in NASA, but nobody has talked about it until now." ...all Apollo and Gemini flights were followed, both at a distance and sometimes also quite closely, by space vehicles of extraterrestrial origin - flying saucers, or UFOs, if you want to call them by that name. Every time it occurred, the astronauts informed Mission Control, who then ordered absolute silence.

"I think that Walter Schirra aboard Mercury 8 was the first of the astronauts to use the code name 'Santa Claus' to indicate the presence of flying saucers next to space capsules. However, his announcements were barely noticed by the general public. It was a little different when James Lovell on board the Apollo 8 command module came out from behind the moon and said for everybody to hear: 'PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS.' Even though this happened on Christmas Day 1968, many people sensed a hidden meaning in those words."

The rumors persist NASA may well be a civilian agency, but many of its programs are funded by the defence budget and most of the astronauts are subject to military security regulations. Apart from the fact that the National Security Agency screens all films and probably radio communications as well. We have the statements by Otto Binder, Dr. Garry Henderson and Maurice Chatelain that the astronauts were under strict orders not to discuss their sightings. And Gordon Cooper has testified to a United Nations committee that one of the astronauts actually witnessed a UFO on the ground. If there is no secrecy, why has this sighting not been made public?



### **NASA's Scott Carpenter**

"At no time, when the astronauts were in space were they alone: there was a constant surveillance by UFOs."

#### **Sources:**

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*The UFO Encyclopedia* by John Spencer

*Genesis Revisited* by Zacharia Setchin

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

***UFO Visitation - Preparing for the Twenty-first Century*, by Alan Watts, published by Blandford, £9.99**

Alan Watts continues the thread of his first book *UFO Quest* by drawing together many and varied of the mysteries of our time most eruditely. These include crop circles, misplaced animals, channelled information and Atlantis. He makes startling revelations about communications from deep space which we have apparently been receiving for over twenty years. These, he indicates, are from a powerful but benign group called The Council of Nine, who in turn are in charge of twenty-four civilisations concerned with our welfare and progression.

He says, "Thus, for the first time, we can begin to see that Earth is not an abandoned island alone in space. We are cared for and we are also here for a purpose. There are higher minds who do not wish us to negate that purpose by our stupidly arrogant ways. We have learned these facts - whose importance cannot be overestimated - through the gradual unrolling of our understanding of what space visitors have contributed in the past, and are still contributing".

He finishes the book by foretelling open contact with our space visitors "as the culmination of a major project that has occupied thousands of years and could take place in the near future, simply because mankind is coming out of the Dark Ages and is now aware that it is not alone in the Universe".

***Open Skies, Closed Minds - for the first time a Government UFO expert speaks out*, by Nick Pope, published by Simon and Shuster, £14.99.**

When Nick Pope was given the job involving UFO investigation for the Ministry of Defence, ("the most interesting job in the country"), he did not know much about UFOs, but very

soon came to realise that they were potentially the most important issue currently facing the human race. A real-life "Fox Mulder", he outlines cases of sightings he has dealt with, together with government policy and procedure. He also details the Government's response to phenomena like crop circles, animal mutilations and famous sightings such as the Rendlesham Forest incident. He says "Either we are alone in the universe or we are not. Perhaps either alternative is equally profound and terrifying...but time and again I come back to the extraterrestrial hypothesis".

### **TEMS meeting**

Sunday 25th August. Nick Pope, author of *Open Skies, Closed Minds*, has agreed to address a meeting of TEMS at The Greenwood Centre, School Road, off Windmill Road, Hampton Hill, Middlesex. 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. including tea break. Admission: ASSAP/TEMS members £2.50, non-members £3.

### **Another railway crop circle**

Doris was at the summer school of her ordination course on our wedding anniversary this year, so I decided to go to Salisbury to spend the evening with her. On the way, not far out of Basingstoke, I saw a "ring" crop circle in a field - a narrow annular ring with a small filled in circle in the centre. I must have missed it on the way back, but I saw another which seemed to back on to the railway line; this seemed to be a larger filled in circle with some kind of maze pattern attached to it, although, as the famous poem puts it, it was only a glimpse. Then, when going on to the Web with an address Doris had found from the notice board at the college, I found that these two were in fact in the same field, near Oakley! I never seem to see them when travelling by road!

### **UFOs and Space Science**

I was very pleased to get this copy of a back number of a magazine of Adamski's Get Acquainted Program, from Lionel Beer recently. It had several articles by George Adamski, as well as news of the group at the time, including a visit to and photograph of the actual spot of the first contact at Desert Center. There is also a book advertised, *UFOs and the Complete Evidence from Space*, by Daniel Ross, which claims to have revealing evidence for life in our solar system, and "complete confirmation of George Adamski's space knowledge regarding our neighbouring planets and the space civilisations visiting us. I have written in the hope that this is still available.

I have also, on the World-wide Web, found details of another book, *The Pawn of his Creator*, by David Kammerer, who was a member of an Adamski group. I will have details of anything further that I find out in the next issue of Arnskaya.

## **THE HIDDEN UNITY and BEGINNINGS**

*The Hidden Unity* looks at the strange phenomenon of subconscious siting of ley points, and notes that places of worship, of all religions and all ages, tend to predominate on leys. The environmental and philosophical implications of this are discussed, and the apparent necessity of worship but irrelevance of doctrine. Two ley centres are given as examples, and investigated in depth - the Shah Jehan Mosque in Woking and the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Scunthorpe. There is an appendix by Eileen Grimshaw on the significance of the Pagan religion to this study. Illustrated with photographs, maps and line drawings.

*Beginnings* is about a series of potentially useful discoveries, mainly made by Jimmy Goddard over a period of about twenty years, but having some overlap with discoveries made by others. For various reasons, the investigations are all in their early stages, and some have not been continued. They include earth energy detection, natural antigravity, subconscious siting, ley width, and the solar transition effect. There is also a chapter on cognitive dissonance - a psychological factor which seems to have been at the root of all bigotry - scientific, religious and other - down the ages. The booklet is concluded with an account of the discovery of leys by Alfred Watkins.

## **EARTH PEOPLE, SPACE PEOPLE**

In 1961, Tony Wedd produced a manuscript *Earth Men, Space Men*, detailing many claims of extraterrestrial contact. It was never published, and the MS is presumably lost. To try to make up for the loss in a much more modest size, this booklet has been prepared. As well as giving details of some of the more prominent contact claims, there are articles on the history of the STAR Fellowship and some of its personalities, evidence for life in the Solar System and investigation into extraterrestrial language.

Each booklet is £2 plus 30p p&p from the Touchstone address.

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